

Docket No. 240653US0DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/626,708

FILED: July 25, 2003

FOR: AGENT FOR PREVENTING, IMPROVING OR TREATING HYPERTENSION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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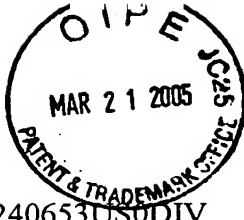
  
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.